

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of: W. G. Holland et al

Art Unit No.: 2188

Application No.: 09/551,790

Examiner: John A. Lane

File Date: April 28, 2000

Customer No. 25299

For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH INTERNAL USE OF NETWORK SWITCHING

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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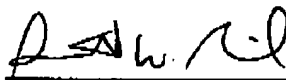
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of **three (3) months** to respond to the **December 3, 2003** Office Action Summary. **The fee for three months is \$950.00.**

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1. Amendment Transmittal & Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
2. Amendment (6 pages)

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